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5	By: Representatives Penzo, G. McGill
6	By: Senator J. Hutchinson
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8	For An Act To Be Entitled
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RETAIL LIQUOR STORE
10	PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13	Subtitle
14	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING RETAIL LIQUOR
15	STORE PERMITS.
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 4, Subchapter 4, is amended
21	to add an additional section to read as follows:
22	3-4-408. Wholesaler authorized to extend credit.
23	(a) A wholesaler may extend credit on distilled spirits and wine sold
24	to a retail liquor permit holder for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days
25	from the date of invoice, with the date of invoice included in the total
26	number of days.
27	(b) When the thirty-day period under subsection (a) of this section
28	has passed without payment in full, sales or deliveries of distilled spirits
29	or wine shall not be made by a wholesaler to a retailer whose name appears on
30	the list of credit extended under subsection (a) of this section.
31	(c) Once payment in full has been made by the delinquent retailer to
32	the reporting wholesaler, the reporting wholesaler shall notify the Alcoholic
33	Beverage Control Division within twenty-four (24) hours that payment has been
34	<u>made.</u>
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1	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1801, concerning definitions for wine
2	sales in grocery stores, is amended to read as follows:
3	3-5-1801. Definitions.
4	As used in this subchapter:
5	(1) "Basic cost of wine" means the invoice cost of wine to the
6	retailer in the quantity last purchased from the wholesaler at prices
7	generally available in the marketplace, absent any cash or other discounts,
8	incentives or concessions that are offered within or outside of this state,
9	to which shall be added the full face value of any taxes, freight or delivery
10	fees that may be required by any tax law of this state imposed upon wine
11	supplied to retailers now in effect or hereafter enacted, and any other taxes
12	or fees imposed by this title, if not already included by the wholesaler in
13	this price;
14	(2) "Cost of doing business by the retailer" means forty percent
15	(40%) of the basic cost of wine to the retailer;
16	(3) "Cost to the retailer" means the basic cost of wine to the
17	retailer plus the cost of wine to the retailer;
18	(1)(4) "Grocery store" means a single physical establishment
19	that:
20	(A) Has an inventory of human-consumable items; and
21	(B) Is located in a wet territory;
22	$\frac{(2)}{(5)}$ "Slotting allowance" means an allowance paid by a
23	manufacturer to a grocery store for making room for a product on the grocery
24	store's shelves; and
25	(3)(6) "Wine" means port, wine, sherry wine, vermouth wine, or
26	other wines manufactured within or without the State of Arkansas, the
27	alcoholic content of which does not exceed twenty-one percent (21%).
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